



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

<b>Applicant:</b>	Richard Humpert, et al.	:	12/election
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<b>Atty. No.:</b>	60,174-021	:	3-18m
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<b>Title</b>	: SUPPORT SYSTEM FOR FUNCTIONAL UNIT	:	
		:	<b>GROUP: 3679</b>
		:	<b>EXAMINER: Saether</b>

**SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

**Box Non-Fee Amendment**  
 Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
 Washington, D. C. 20231

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Dear Sir:

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In response to the Office Communication dated January 30, 2003, Applicant respectfully requests that drawings indicative of Species A as defined by the Examiner be selected for further prosecution pursuant to the election of Claims 1-22 with traverse.

Applicant retains the right to prosecute the remaining species shown in Figures 10 through 22 at a later time.

Although it is believed that no fee is due for the filing of this Response, the Commissioner is authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 08-2789 for any additional fees or credit the account for any overpayments regarding this response.

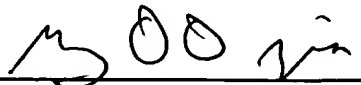
Early and favorable action is respectfully requested.

**Respectfully submitted**

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**February 28, 2003**

**Date**

  
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